

Regardless of who you think you are now or what you've done in your past, God can make all things new for you. Jesus Christ rose from the dead to give you new life in Him (Romans 1:4; Romans 6:9; Matthew 28:6). 2Corinthians 5:17-18 says, When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun! All these new things are from God who brought us back to himself through what Christ Jesus did. In Him, your heart is renewed, like a garden of hope inside of you! He is the Light, Life, and Joy you are longing for deep down inside of your heart (John 8:12). He is the Hope, Peace, and Love you need now and forever (John 16:33).

Jesus Christ can also restore your true identity and purpose in Him (Ephesians 2:10).

John 1:11b-12 Living Bible says "But to all who received him, he gave the right to become children of God. All [you need] to do is trust [Jesus] to save you. All those who believe this are reborn—not a physical rebirth resulting from human passion or plan—but from the will of God." God can satisfy your thirst and hunger in your soul (Isaiah 58:11).

He can cleanse and wash away all of your sins (Ezekiel 36:25-26). In due time, your heart will arise in faith, hope and love, and you will begin to grow in Him. You will walk in newness of life (Romans 6:4).



If you have already given your life to Christ, God desires that you receive this new life in Him, in your heart—full of color and spiritual blessings. For this to happen, you need

to die to your old self; your old way of living and submit to Him. You need to obey Him, and become who He designed you to be for His glory. This means removing from your life what doesn't reflect Him—the sin that so easily entangles us (Hebrews 12:1; Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3:1). In Christ, you can Live in Color again; a life that is lived for Him, for His honor and glory.

It is so much better to live for Jesus; to Live in Color than to settle for life without Him, now and for eternity. So, give God, your true Artist, Creator, and Maker your whole heart and allow Him to draw, create, and paint the new life He intended for you to live, for His glory and honor! You can say a prayer like this to Him in your heart:

Dear God, please forgive me for living life without you; for living a life of sin. I believe that you care for me, your creation. You love me so much that You sent Your precious Son Jesus Christ into this dark, sinful world to die on the cross for my sins and rise from the dead 2,000+ years ago. I believe Your perfect Son, Jesus Christ, is Alive and Risen today, and I receive Him into my heart as my personal Lord and Savior. God, I acknowledge You as my Artist, my Creator, my Maker, and I desire to live the life you intended for me to live in your Son—in color. Please shine on my heart and make me who You created me to be in Him, for Your glory and honor. In Your Holy name. Amen.

The Scripture references mentioned in this tract are to passages in the Bible, the Word of God.

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Live in Color

We were created to Live in Color with our true Artist—God. He not only created us to live physically; He made us to live spiritually in Christ (Ephesians 2:5). In Him, we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28)! He gives us breath, life, and light (Isaiah 60:1; Psalm 36:9; Psalm 18:28). He fills our hearts with peace, joy, love, forgiveness, grace, and mercy (Psalm 16:11; Psalm 107:9; Romans 15:13)!



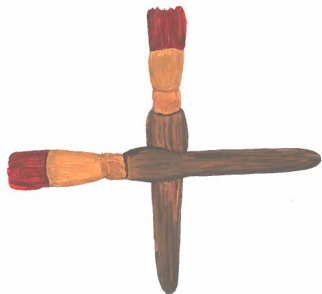
Without Jesus Christ, we are nothing, devoid of our identity and purpose on earth (John 15:4-5). This is a familiar feeling—it feels empty, like a never-ending search for something deeper, fuller, and truer than anything we could ever find in this world. This life without Jesus is life without color. It is dark, bleak, and lonely. It is a life of sin that is headed towards hell (Matthew 7:13).

If you have not yet given your life to Christ, you may feel this emptiness in your heart. As if something is missing. That is because something is missing. John 10:10 says, The devil comes to steal, kill, and destroy. Jesus has come so that you might have an abundant life in Him (John 10:10).



When God placed Adam, the first man on earth, in the Garden of Eden, He told him that he could eat of every tree of the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for in the day that he ate of it, he would surely die (Genesis 2:15-17). The first woman, Eve, Adam's helper in the Garden of Eden, was tempted by the devil to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The devil told her that if she ate of the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, she could be like God (Genesis 3:5). She fell for his lie and ate, and she gave this fruit to Adam (Genesis 3:6).

Because of the disobedience of Adam, the first man on earth who sinned against God in the Garden of Eden, sin and death entered the world (Genesis 3). After he sinned against God, every human being; every heart was born into sin and separated from God thereafter (Psalm 51:5; Isaiah 59:2). Romans 3:23 says, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. As sinners who are guilty of rebelling in our hearts against God who is holy and perfect, humanity is in desperate need of a Savior and Redeemer.



God, the Father, your true Artist, Creator, and Maker loves you, His precious creation, unconditionally even in your sinful heart condition. Knowing what sin humanity would commit against Him, God promised a Redeemer for them. Genesis 3:15 says, "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." In His perfect

timing, God the Father sent His Son, Jesus Christ into this dark, sinful planet to die on the cross for you (Romans 5:8). Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. He is the Light of the world. He is the Redeemer of all hearts who turn to Him (Titus 2:14). Only He can save us from the powers of sin and darkness, and redeem our hearts in Him.

You see—Jesus Christ was God, the Son, in the flesh, who walked the earth in perfect obedience to God the Father. He is the Second Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-47). By the power of the Holy Spirit, He became man. He was born of a Virgin and had no sin in Him (Matthew 1:18-25; Isaiah 7:14; John 1:14). Unlike us sinners, Jesus Christ was sinless and innocent (1 Peter 2:22; Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 5:8-9), without fault. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29). He came to earth to seek and save the lost (us), and redeem mankind in Him (Luke 19:10; Titus 2:14).

As sinners before a holy and perfect God, there needed to be a payment made for our sin in order to reconcile us with God, the Father. This payment required the shedding of blood for the remission of sins, as the life of the creature is in the blood (Hebrews 9:22; Leviticus 17:11; Romans 3:25). In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus Christ submitted to the will of the Father (Luke 22:39-46). In obeying the Father's will, Jesus Christ willingly laid down His perfect life for guilty sinners (Hebrews 10:7; Isaiah 53:10-12; Romans 5:7-9).

Jesus Christ was tempted by the devil but He did not sin. He suffered in the flesh. He died on the cross for sinful humanity, and shed His precious blood for you so you can be forgiven for all of your sins and redeemed in Him (Matthew 26:28; Ephesians 1:7). He is the One who paid the debt for your sin. He was punished on the cross so that you could be set free from your guilt, shame, and condemnation for your sins. Jesus Christ suffered, died, and was buried in a tomb. On

the third day, He rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of the Father.

Today, God the Father, your true Artist, Creator, and Maker, desires for you to be reconciled with Him through Jesus Christ.

He wants you to enjoy sweet fellowship with Him through His Son Jesus Christ. His Heart longs for His creation to know Him and enjoy life in color with Him. For the free gift of eternal salvation is now being offered to everyone...[Jesus] died under God's

judgment against our sins, so that he could rescue us from constant falling into sin and make us his very own people, with cleansed hearts and real enthusiasm for doing kind things for others (Titus 2:11a, 14 Living Bible). 2 Corinthians 5:19-21 says, "And God has given us the privilege of urging everyone to come into his favor and be reconciled to him. For God was in Christ, restoring the world to himself, no longer counting men's sins against them but blotting them out. This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others. We are Christ's ambassadors. God is using us to speak to you: we beg you, as though Christ himself were here pleading with you, receive the love he offers you—be reconciled to God. For God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us!"

